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MEDICINAL.



A man may stand under the running slipper of death and not realize it. Diseases, fatal to both body and soul, may be lurking in the system, and the nervous system may be exhausted, and the blood is improperly purified and becomes impure. The brain and nerve tissues do not receive proper nutrition and are befogged with the poisons in the blood. The man cannot sleep or eat. There comes nervous prostration, and exhaustion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the brain clear and the nerves strong. It makes pure blood and healthy flesh, muscle, brain and nerve tissue. It cures nervous diseases. No honest dealer will urge an inferior substitute for the little extra profit there is in it.

About fourteen years ago," writes C. P. Wilcox, Esq., of Perrow, Campbell Co., Va., "I had a severe attack of sickness. I became very depressed about my situation. I thought I was going to starve to death. I could not rest at night and could not describe my feelings. I employed three or four doctors and they pronounced my disease to be Nervous Prostration. I was weakened down almost to a skeleton, and every body thought I was going to die. I procured two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and they made a perfect cure of me. My system built up rapidly. From a living skeleton I became robust and healthy. I am 67 years of age and am enjoying good health."

A good wife should be a good nurse and something of a doctor. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 661 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper covering Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Send one stamp and a box of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. One thousand and eight pages, over three hundred illustrations, some of them in color. The best doctor-book extant.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, CAPSULES and PILLS, for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife, which is painful, and often results in death, unnecessary. Send and receive this cure free. We pack a Pile Cure in each \$1.00 box. No Cure, No Pay. Get a box, 5 for \$5.00. Sent by mail. Send and receive this cure free.

CONSTITUTION. Cured, Piles Prevented, by JAPANESE LIVER PILLS, the GREAT LIVER AND STOMACH REGULATOR and PILE CURE. Small, mild and pleasant to take. Especially adapted for children's use. 50 cents per box.

FREE. A trial of these famous Little Pills will be sent to you for a box of more of Pile Cure.

Notice. This Genuine Japanese Pile Cure for sale only by

J. H. JANNEY, 701 KING STREET.

Fetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Colby's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine, and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

For Over Fifty Years

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Beware and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can." The drug-gist recognized a household name for "De-Witt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Charles G. Lennon

FINE JEWELRY.

STERLING SILVER GUARD CHAINS at \$1.50.

GILT GUARD CHAINS 50c.

FINE ROLL PLATE GUARD CHAINS \$2 to \$4.

SOLID GOLD GUARD CHAINS \$8 to \$12.50.

STERLING SILVER BRACELETS \$1.25 to \$2.50.

STERLING SILVER RINGS 25 to 50c.

HENRY W. WILDT,

106 North Royal Street : Alexandria, Va.

JNO. P. ROBINSON, GEO. S. FRENCH

President Secretary.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Blue Windsor Ground Plaster,

PRINCESS STREET, BETWEEN UNION AND LEE,

ap14 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

Dealers in

Fresh and Salted Fish,

Are receiving Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply customers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by express or packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

OUR BRAND OF BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

Terms: C. O. D., or best references.

Sell No. 1 novel store entrance to the City Market, and Fish House front of Corporation Fish Wharf.

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THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

Of an irregular crescent shape, Cuba is much larger than popularly supposed, for it is 730 miles long, has an average width of 80 miles and an area of 43,319 square miles, without including its adjacent islands, which add over 2,000 square miles more. Although mountainous in the interior, much of the coast line is low and flat, and difficult of approach on account of the numerous reefs and small islands. Notwithstanding this feature of the coast it is said that no other island in the world has as many excellent harbors in proportion to its size. Of these, Havana, Matanzas, Bahia Honda, Mariel, Nuevitas, Nipe and Cardenas, on the north side, and Santiago de Cuba, Trinidad, Guanamao and Cienfuegos, on the south side, are the principal and best known.

The island of Cuba is divided into 14 provinces, the most thickly populated of which is Havana, and the least is Pinar del Principe. The total population, before the present insurrection, was over 1,600,000, but it is estimated that at least half a million have since perished in battle, by disease and by starvation. Although there is much cleared and cultivated land, there are no less than 20,000,000 acres of almost impenetrable forest, fully 13,000,000 of which have never been disturbed by man. But the soil which has been cultivated is marvellously rich and productive. To what extent this is shown by the fact that, notwithstanding the discouragements to industrial enterprises through the misrule of Spain, the exports of 1893 were valued at over \$9,000,000 Spanish dollars.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of yellow fever in the seacoast cities and towns, the greater part of Cuba is said under normal conditions to be a very healthy place. Although not altogether in the tropics, it has all the characteristics of the torrid region. It has a wet and dry season, and except in few spots in the mountains not even light frosts. The prevailing temperature is not unpleasantly hot, for the highest is rarely over 82 degrees, while the average is 77 degrees.

The chief agricultural products are sugar, coffee and tobacco, of which the United States takes the greater part. In 1893, for example, there were \$15,894 tons of sugar exported, of which 718,204 tons were exported to the United States taking six hundred and eighty thousand and four hundred and forty-two tons. Of 227,000 bales of tobacco exported, two-thirds came to this country, together with more than half the 147,365,000 cigars made. But while the exports footed up a total of \$9,000,000 Spanish dollars, and the imports 56,000,000, the taxation on the people reached nearly 25,000,000 Spanish dollars. Of this tremendous burden, which is more than one-sixth the combined value of the imports and exports, less than one-half came from the customs, and one-fourth of the whole is entirely diverted from the island to the uses of the Spanish crown.

It is supposed that the negro race either predominates in point of numbers in Cuba or at least nearly so; but this does not appear to be the fact, for just before the rebellion it was estimated that there was less than half a million of this race on the island, against over a million whites and about 50,000 Chinese. Of the whites, the native born, or Cubans are by far the best educated, but neither the mass of the Spanish residents nor the negroes are overburdened with scholastic knowledge. There seems no doubt that under proper government the wealth of Cuba would be prodigious, and even with a poor rule, but from the oppression of Spain, it should be of more than ordinary proportions.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Ernest L. Allen, who pares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MORRAUX, Laverne, Minn. Sold by J. H. Janney, Druggist 701 King Street.

Thirty five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from Piles. He was cured by three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles G. Lennon.

CHOICE TOMATOES.—A few left for sale at the old price, 5c. for large cans at J. C. MILBURN'S.

MEDICINAL.

THE SUCCESSFUL REMEDY FOR NASAL CATARRH

Must be non irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the inflamed and diseased surfaces.

ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the important requisites of quick action and specific curative powers with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknowledge that in the acme of pharmaceutical skill has been reached. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm imparts almost instant relief.

BY ABSORPTION.

Catarrhal sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only cream remedy which is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the diseased membrane. It does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a simple and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character.

The Balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York, it will be mailed. Full directions with each package.

Cream Palm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS FOR BUILDING A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL for Alexandria county at Fort Myer Heights will be received until 10 o'clock a m May 2d, 1898, at the County Clerk's office, Alexandria city, Va. A bond of \$5,000 will be required of the successful bidder. For information apply after April 15th, 1898 to A. G. Gosman, architect, Blue Building Washington, D. C. The Board of Supervisors of said county reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Teste: H. H. YOUNG, Clerk. ap 30:

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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The comfortable FRAME DWELLING on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen streets. Bath room, gas, etc. Apply at this office. oct19 tf

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

THE BUILDING on the northeast corner of King and Union streets, the best stand in the city for a grocery. Possession given on the first of May. Apply at this office. ap1 tf

FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for profitable market garden. Apply at this office. dec23 tf

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

THE Boy's Comfort

Is the Mother's First Thought.

With this fact in mind we have given special care and attention to the selection of our SPRING LINE OF CLOTHES FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS. We have bought them from only the best manufacturers and can therefore guarantee them for strength and durability. We have a beautiful line of the novelty styles in VESTS, JUNIOR and REEFER SUITS, from 3 to 8 years, and the D. R. JACK-T and KNEE PANTS as large as 16 years. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$6 per suit. All g's marked in plain figures. YOUR MONEY BACK ON DEMAND.

R. Lee Field,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIER & FURNISHER

NO. 304 KING STREET.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION will be held TUESDAY, April 12th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, No. 107 South Royal street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY is called for TUESDAY, April 5th, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, Alexandria, Va. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MOYEN LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal street, on TUESDAY, April 5, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Secretary

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NOTICE.

meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MINING AND REDUCTION COMPANY will be held at the office of John M. Johnson, esq., No. 111 south Fairfax street, MONDAY, April 11th, at 10:30 a. m.

SAMUEL H. LUNT,

Holder of more than one-tenth of the Capital Stock of the Company.

mh10 30d

REMNANTS.—A lot of remnants of CANTON FLANNELS and UNBLEACHED COTTONS on which specially low prices will be made. at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

PURITAN SELF RAISING BUCK WHEAT for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FINE CANDIES, Fresh Nuts, Figs, Dates Mince Meat, etc. for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LACE CURTAINS.—Handsome assortment—50c. 75c. \$1 to \$1.25 per pair. Just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

1000 POUNDS MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE for sale green or fully roasted by J. C. MILBURN.

CASCARETS.—The only Cathartic—10 and 25 and 50c a box. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

Isaac Eichberg & Son's

GRAND

Easter Display

WHOOPEE!

What bargains we do get at Isaac Eichberg & Son's!

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, DRESS and NOVELTIES.

Below are a few of the interesting bargains:

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Black Silk Grenadine.

" Grenadine.

" Iron Grenadine.

" Satin-striped Grenadine.

A great variety of Patterns of Silk and Wool Crepon at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

All the leading colors and combinations in Pebble Cloths, Cheviots, Coating Serges, Fine Henrietta, Brilliantine in plain, Bayadere Brilliantine, Black Gros Grain Bayadere, Black Broadcloth Satins, Plain Black Satins.

All of the latest Colored Dress Goods and Cloths now ready to be shown.

All of our Fancy Silks are now in at the following low prices: 49c, 75c, \$1 and up.

Navy Blue Ground Silks Polka Dot 60c, new 30c.

All the leading shades of fine Satins at 60c.

The new Green, Blue and Ceres in Taffeta.

ORGANDIES.

White, Nile, Green, Canary, Yellow, Baby Blue, Lavender, Pearl, Pink and Navy Blue a 10c.

Organdies at 12c, 15, 18 and 25c.

A beautiful new line of Ladies' Underwear. The latest novelty in Ladies' Fringed Ties.

COAL AND WOOD.

On our wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of ANTHRACITE.

CUMBERLAND and SPLIT COALS

of the best quality and well screened. We will be pleased to supply our friends and customers at lowest market price per ton of 2240 pounds, delivered at houses, cars or vessels.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

Telephone No. 57.

COAL!

WHITE AND RED ASH, SHAMOKIN AND LYKEN'S VALLEY.

From the famous mines of the SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY.

Pure Coal, well screened, 2240 lbs to the ton.

CRUSHED COKE,

CUMBERLAND, NEW RIVER AND SPLIT COAL.

Families, Public Institutions, and Manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates.

All orders left at office, 114 South St. Asaph street, telephoned immediately to yards.

J. E. ZIMMERMAN,

Wharf and Yard, foot of Queen street.

COAL!

CANTON FLANNEL line line to sell at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c, best at prices.

A. C. SLAYMAKER.

JAMS.—R. C. WILLIAMS'S SUPERIOR JAMS, various fruits, 15c in 1-lb glass jars, 10c in 1-lb cans, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

LEADBEATER'S BED BUG POISON

is odorless and colorless. Price 50 cents a pint.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

REMNANTS OF BATES' SEER-UCKER GINGHAMS, regular price 10c, to sell at 8c per yard, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

BEEKLEY OXFON, slightly soiled regular price 12c, to sell at 8c at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF PERCALE, in all styles, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

60 DOZEN BROOMS, carefully selected, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR fresh, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHURCH CANDLES, Pure Beeswax Candles, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS, fine assortment, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2 and up at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

CRUSHED COKE, a cheap summer fuel, at J. E. ZIMMERMAN'S.

NORWAY AND IRISH MACKEREL, fat and white, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FRANKLIN MILLS ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR and Wheatlet just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NOTO-HAC.—The best cure for the tubercle habit—50c and \$1 a box. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

EASTER OPENING.

On Monday, April 4th, we shall display all the modern made novelties in Men's Neckwear for Easter festivities. New colorings with handsome class of goods the main feature of our exhibition. Prices 25c and 50c.

C. M. ADAMS.

Easter Hosiery.

On and after April 4th, an extensive line of new Hosiery for inspection. Hosiery in lace, plaids, checks, vertical stripes, polka dots, boot designs and nearly every pattern shown for inspection in the eastern markets represented in this assortment. A description with prices will follow in our next card.

C. M. ADAMS.

Summer Underwear.

During the first week in April we begin to receive our light Gauze Underwear for summer business. Our first shipment will consist of about 250 dozen of the lightest weights of India Gauze, Balbriggan and Lisle Thread for Men, Ladies and Children. In later cards prices will appear.

C. M. ADAMS.

411 King street.

Isaac Eichberg & Son,

N. E. COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

FURNITURE.

FOR EASTER.

Pictures. Pictures.

We show in our Picture Department an absolutely new stock, comprising many novelties. Pictures framed on short notice. A large line of mouldings to select from. A very neat Easter present for

35 CENTS.

M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET.

MONARCH BICYCLES.

KING OF THE ROAD.

\$30, \$40, \$50 & \$60.

CHAINLESS \$100

The "KING" and "QUEEN" at \$30 & \$31

Are equal to many of the \$40 and \$50 wheels.

ROBT. BELL'S SONS, 110 S. Fairfax st.

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BRIGHT'S DI-EASE is a more advanced form of kidney disease. Take a medicine that will right the action of the kidneys and start them to working. That's what M. R. BRIGHT'S DI-EASE is for. You can get them at WARFIELD & HALL'S.

PARTIES OWNING THE HALL CLOCK that once stood in the Hall at Shuter's hill may find a purchaser for it by calling at this office.

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UMBRELLAS.—A new and handsome assortment just received; just the thing for a present.

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S

A NEW THING—NO LUST—Will polish your floor and prevent any dust from rising. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, over 50c quality, at a great reduction to close out winter stock.

A. C. SLAYMAKER.

FREE SAMPLES FOR ONE WEEK OF KIDNEY PILLS, the Great Discovery for all Kidney Disorders. Call at WARFIELD & HALL'S.

SWEET ORANGES (navel) for sale at 18c and 20c per dozen, by J. C. MILBURN.

MILD CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

One of Our

OLD TIME

BARGAIN WEEKS.

You know what grand, big, unmatched bargain offering to expect from such an announcement as this. Bargains that call for your early attention and bargains that are backed up with an honest representation and truthfulness that has distinguished the doing of this house.

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Fine Valenciennes—Laces 14c per yard.

Cambrie and Swiss Embroideries, worth 5c to 8c, at 2c.

Old Lot Ladies' Corsets 14c a pair.

India Linens, 36 inches wide, at 3c.

One case Figured Dimity Lawns, worth 10c, at 5c.

25c India Linen Remnants, 3 to 10 yard lengths, at 12c.

Figured Organdies, worth 18c, at 12c.

All Wool Spring Cover Cloths at 25c.

All Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 25c.

All Wool Dress Serges, in all new shades, also blacks, 34 inches wide, at 29c.

Changeable Taffeta Silks, 24 inches wide at 39c.

No. 30 All Silk Moire Ribbons, worth 25c, at 15c.

No. 40 All Silk Moire Ribbons, worth 30c, at 17c.

No. 60 All Silk Moire Ribbons, worth 35c, at 19c.

Dotted Swisses for Curtain Drapery at 9c.

Kid Gloves, 5-finger or 4 button, worth \$1 at 75c.

White Chamois Kid Gloves, worth \$1, at 9c.

Ladies' Black Mohair Skirts at 98c.

Ladies' Fancy Duck Skirts at 59c.

Ladies' Wrappers for 59c.

Zephyr Dress Gingham, worth 12c at 7c.

Good Quality Seamless Matting for 12c.

A Heavy Welt F. K. worth 25c, for 15c.

New Line Tinsel Draperies at 7c.

Percale, yard wide in remnants, at 6c.

Fine Figured Dimity and Batiste, 40 wide, a 9c.

New Madras, 36 inches wide, for 9c.

Satin Check Falsosocks, worth 12c, remnants at 6c.

Solid Color Crepons, all shades, at 7c.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE,

417 & 419 KING STREET.

OUR BICYCLE AND SPORTING GOODS